Lesson 42:

Teach Sounds:

- **ai**: These buddy letters have the sound /ay/.
- **ay**: These buddy letters also have the sound /ay/.

I bet you noticed the **ai** and **ay** have the same sound. Directly point out the spelling pattern to the child as he makes and reads the words. The ‘ai’ buddy letters are used more frequently than the ‘ay’ buddy letters. Point out how the ‘ai’ is found at the beginning or middle of a syllable and the ‘ay’ buddies are usually found at the end of a word or syllable. Teach the child that NO English words end in the letter ‘i’. Therefore, the ‘ai’ buddies are never used at the end of a word. Since English words can’t end in ‘i’, the ‘ay’ buddies or another spelling must be used if the word ends in the /ay/ sound.

**Practice Sound Cards:** Practice the sound cards for: **ai** **ay** **oa** **oe** **ee** **ing** **ink** **y** and any previous sounds the child needs work on.

**Write and Say Sounds:** Please write and say **ai**, **ay**, **oa**, **oe**, **ee** plus any other sound the child needs to practice.

**Making Words:** Make words with the sound tiles. “Please make the word ______”

Use sound tiles: e o a i b c d f g l m n p r(2) s t w x
- aim rain paid wait main bait train pain braid stain waist paint drain faint
- strain brain grain saint braid explain retain refrain remain regain reclaim retrain repay complain complaint proclaim

Use sound tiles… e i a y b c d h l m n p r s t w i n g
- say hay play day way lay pray ray stay clay bray stray maybe praying
- inlay delay saying midway stingray decay repay betray replay staying

**Reading Words with **ai** spelling for the /ay/ sound:**

- aim aid rain wait rail gain
- bait main paid jail chain maid
- sail pain waist faint grain plain
- stain raid train hail drain snail
- praise strain slain trait brain pail
- saint braid quaint mail faint laid
faith    raise    gains    Spain    claim    trail
vain     fail     strait   aims     maize    rains
frail    waits    sprain   taint    traits   daisy
raisin   rainy    contain  afraid    refrain  plainly
reclaim  explain  unchain  detail   retain   derail
retrain  maintain faithful waiting regain detain
draining maiden unpaid mainly aiming engrain
raining fainted baiting abstain aided gained
complain ailment proclaim domain dainty prepaid
abstain remain braided unpaid sustain braiding
mainland daily waitress painful training rainfall
mailed detach claimed saintly exclaim complaint
acclaim acquaint sprained faithful constraint

Reading Words with ‘ay’ spelling for the /ay/ sound:
way     may     bray     play     ray     bay
clay    pay     pray     say     stay    day
slay    tray    stray    hay     sway    lay
spray   fray    jay     pays     days    always
today   playpen delay    prayed    relay    display
maybe replay prepay decay hallway praying
delay staying pathway away midway essay
subway roadway railway decay mainstay inlay
layoff payment saying playoff daylong hayloft
halfway swaying always playful paying stingray
freeway ashtray spillway essay haystack weekday
mislay repay betray byway away holiday

Writing (Spelling) Words: Select some of the listed words for your child to write. Directly teach the child the spelling pattern when you give him the words to spell. Tell the child the ‘ai’ spelling pattern is used most often and give him ‘ai’ words. Point out this ‘ai’ is usually found at the beginning or middle of a syllable. Also point out NO words end in the ‘ai’ spelling. Next point out how the ‘ay’ buddy letters are usually found at the end of a word or syllable. Tell him the /ay/ sound in these words will be spelled with ‘ay’ and then give him ‘ay’ words.

Reading Sentences: Have your child read with proper tracking and blending. Make immediate corrections. After the child reads a sentence, ask him a few specific questions.

Maybe he can stay with us and play.
We need to drain the sink.
He was from Spain.
We only got six inches of rainfall in the last six months.
What day can you come see me play?
We will go see the train pass by.
Why is he afraid of the frog?
I will explain that three plus three equals six.
We will wait and see if the stain will come off.